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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8989**
Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0969
Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Preeti Kumar

ANIMAL FIBER SUPERIOR IN SHRINK
PROOFING AND METHOD FOR
PREPARATION THEREOF

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the Response filed on April 28, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: